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 In Writing Labor Contract

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1. Rodolfo Guzman Rodriguez, prominent Costa Rican Communist and labor leader, received a letter from Guatemala dated 25 August 1949, inviting him to help write a collective contract for the United Fruit Company workers. The author of the letter, Mariano Ruben Casasola, Secretary of Work and Conflict for the Sindicato de Empresa de Trabajadores de la United Fruit Company (SETUFCO), did not make it clear in his letter whether the Guatemalan syndicate intends to take the lead in securing collective contracts for all divisions of the United Fruit Company or the Guatemalan division only, but he did calculate that it would take about two months of Guzman's time in Guatemala to prepare the contracts.
2. Casasola wrote Guzman that his expenses while in Guatemala as well as his round-trip airplane passage would be paid by SETUFCO.

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Comment. Casasola's letter was addressed to Guzman in Mexico, where he has been spending his exile, but was forwarded on the advice of Manuel Mora to Costa Rica while Guzman was there paying a short visit to his family.

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